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In re Application of
Kabanov, A. et al.

Serial No. 09/845,938

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR INDUCING
ACTIVATION OF DENDRITIC
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ELECTION OF GROUP III CLAIMS - IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, the Applicants herein provisionally elect to prosecute the Group III claims (i.e., claims 29-40, and 69-77) as set forth by the Examiner. The Applicants accordingly respectfully request the Examiner to examine claims 29-40, and 69-77 at this time. The Examiner is moreover encouraged to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite any detail of the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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